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SUBJECT: ETHIOPIAN ITEMS IN KHARTOUM PRESS

1. KHARTOUM NEWSPAPERS CONTINUE ANTI-ETHIOPIA PRESS CAMPAIGN FOCUSING ON DEVELOPMENTS IN ERITREA AND ETHIOPIAN RELATIONS WITH COMMUNISTS. AYAM APRIL 18 PUBLISHES REPORT FROM QUOTE SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT UNQUOTE IN ADDIS THAT 400 CUBAN OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS HAVE ARRIVED IN ETHIOPIA. NEWSPAPER SUGGESTS THAT, THOUGH CUBANS OSTENSIBLY ON TECHNICAL TRAINING MISSION, IN FACT THEY WILL BE USED IN COMBAT. SAHAFA APRIL 16 PUBLISHES NEWS REPORTS FROM CAIRO THAT QADHAFI HAS PAID FOR 40 TANKS WHICH HAVE BEEN SENT FROM USSR TO ETHIOPIA IN PAST FEW DAYS.

2. ON DEVELOPMENTS IN ERITREA AYAM APRIL 18 REPORTS

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MUTINY IN ETHIOPIAN MILITARY CAMP NEAR TESSENNEY. ACCORDING THIS REPORT, COMMANDING OFFICER HAS BEEN REPLACED BY UNNAMED MAJOR. AYAM ALSO REPORTS EPMG HAS MOUNTED AIR ATTACKS ON TESSENNEY AND THAT TWO OF FIVE ETHIOPIAN AIR FORCE PLANES HAVE BEEN SHOT DOWN.

3. IN ADDITION THESE STORIES, LOCAL MEDIA CONTINUE

CASTIGATE MENGISTU WHO IS DEPICTED ON ONE HAND AS
HOMICIDAL AND POSSESSING 'SATANICAL SOUL',. AND ON OTHER
HAND AS AGENT OF FOREIGN FORCES WHOSE INTERESTS ARE
OPPOSED TO THOSE OF QUOTE ABYSSINIAN UNQUOTE PEOPLE.
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